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SUBJECT: ABORTIVE COUP IN SUDAN

1. SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER JAMAL MOHAMED AHMED CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 6 TO DESCRIBE WHAT HE CALLED "103 MINUTE COUP" IN KHARTOUM, SEPTEMBER 5. ACCORDING TO MINISTER, TROUBLE WAS STARTED BY HASSAN HUSEIN OUSMANE AND 70 MEN COLLECTED FROM VARIOUS ARMY UNITS, WHO EXPLAINED THEIR ACTION AS OCCASIONED BY "ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY." MINISTER SAID THAT OUSMANE HAD LED TROOPS TO TAKE OVER KHARTOUM RADIO STATION BUT 103 MINUTES LATER, ARMY APPREHENDED THEM. "THERE WAS SOME FIRING BUT NOT MANY DEATHS" IN THE "MINIATURE OF A COUP". ACCORDING TO AHMED, SADAT OF EGYPT AND KHALID OF SAUDI ARABIA HAD EXPRESSED THEIR SYMPATHY TO SUDANESE PRESIDENT NUMEIRY. MOYNIHAN

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